

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the abstract on page 18 with the following amended abstract:

A method of forming a paste pattern with no variations in liquid amount while preventing a bubble from being entrapped in a step of bonding a bonded member. ~~In the method, the paste is drawn in lines on a~~ The drawing pattern is linearly drawn with a paste on the paste-applied body by using a nozzle, the paste, a paste reserving container, and paste supply means. The paste is continuously discharged from the nozzle while the paste line is being drawn while moving any of the paste-applied body, the nozzle and the paste. The paste-applied body can be a lead frame, and the paste ~~is~~ can be an adhesive for die bonding. The drawing pattern is a figure made up of a plurality of segment lines, preferably a figure in the radial form. The drawing pattern ~~is~~ can be a figure including an enclosed shape. At least one segment line is formed of two drawn lines by moving any of the paste-applied body, the nozzle and the paste to go and return. ~~The total number of start and end points of drawn lines should not be larger than the number of segment lines~~ can be positioned other than the ends of the drawing pattern.